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Town Playground Committee Announces Summer Personnel

The Northfield playground committee has announced the appointment of William R. Compton of Mount Hermon as director for the summer of 1958, Joyce E. Fuller of Northfield Farms as assistant director, and Sally Sheldon, Warwick road, as volunteer assistant. Of the total amount of \$500 voted at the 1958 town meeting, \$340 has been allotted for salaries of personnel.

Mr. Compton, a history teacher and coach at Mount Hermon school, is a graduate of Oberlin college and holds an M.A. degree from Columbia university. Besides his school experience, which includes three years at Anatolia college in Greece, Compton has served as director of games and athletics for younger children at the Brockton YMCA camp. Mr. Compton lives on the Mount Hermon campus with his wife and two children.

Miss Fuller, a graduate of the Northfield high school and of Framingham State Teachers' college in 1956, is completing her second year as a teacher of the second grade in Greenfield. At Framingham her courses included training in games, sports, dancing, art work and crafts.

A junior at Pioneer Valley regional high school, Miss Sheldon has been active in 4-H work, Girl Scouts and at the high school participates in Glee club, volley ball, basketball and softball and this winter supervised an intramural basketball team.

Subsequent meetings of the playground committee will now be devoted to purchase of equipment and detailed planning of the program.

Brownies Hold Fly-Up Ceremony

At the annual Brownie "fly-up" last week at the Little House 17 girls were presented their wings and became new Girl Scouts: Judith Bistrek, Beverly Black, Virginia Brasser, Kathleen Chula, Marilyn Clough, Caroline Gilson, Kathleen Goodwin, Susan Hale, Linda Holloway, Cheryl Holton, Angela Lincoln, Deborah Mayberger, Angela Randall, Sandra Spencer and Kathleen Walbridge. Brenry, Susan McCollister, Judith Merda Stevens and Carol Schillinger, who joined the group recently and had passed tenderfoot requirements also became Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Donald McCollister and Mrs. Hamilton Cregar made the Scout presentations. Mrs. Robert Johnson, leader, and Girl Scouts also assisted with the ceremonies witnessed by visiting mothers and younger brothers and sisters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McCollister, Mrs. Cregar, Mrs. Winthrop Spencer and Mrs. Richard Mercer. A cookout is planned for the group on May 21.

Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets for the annual Fish and Game association banquet to be held at the Pioneer Valley regional school dining room on Saturday, May 24, at 6:30 are on sale now to non-members. Buy them promptly from Francis Reed, chairman, Malcolm Parks, Murray Hammond, Charles Streeter, Horace Field or Irah Snow of Bernardston. There will be the usual large number of door prizes awarded after the dinner.

Prom Features Japanese Theme

The gymnasium at the Pioneer Valley regional school was transformed into a place of beauty for the first junior prom to be held there. In the Japanese theme the place was decorated with colorful decorations and floor lamps and as a feature a three dimensional pagoda placed with a background of Japanese scenes painted by Charles Leach, local artist. Fred Fuller was chairman of the decorations committee.

Susan Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond of East Northfield, was chosen prom queen with Carol Turner and Margaret Streeter as her attendants. These girls are all members of the junior class.

In the receiving line were Dorothy Given, class president, and her escort, Donald Clough; Supt. and Mrs. F. Sumner Turner, Prin. and Mrs. George M. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz. Ushers were Kay Lombard, Eunice Stafford, Esther Ryther, David Baines, Chester Kugler and Curtis Shine.

About 200 attended the dance for which the Silver Diamonds orchestra of Greenfield furnished music. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Young, class advisor.

Grange Observes Neighbor's Night

Northfield Grange observed Neighbors' night Tuesday evening with guests from Sunderland, Brattleboro, Greenfield, Montague and Keene. A program was presented by the visiting Granges. Mrs. Pearl Allen received the highest score as mother of the evening and Mrs. Murray Hammond second.

A contribution was voted for the educational aid fund. The following announcements were made: the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at the Guiding Star Grange hall in Greenfield on Monday, May 26, and confer the fifth degree. A supper will be served at 7 o'clock and the host Grange will plan 15 minutes of fun.

The Northfield Grange received the score of 96 at the recent annual inspection of degree work.

A youth conference will be held June 29 at the University of Massachusetts.

The birthdays of Mrs. Priscilla Carroll, Mrs. Alice Holloway and Joseph G. Morgan were honored.

Marian A. Holbrook, Albert Allen and David Shine will take part in a youth degree contest in Worcester on May 25. May 27 a memorial service will be held in charge of the chaplain, Mrs. Ethel T. Shine, and Ceres Mrs. Bertha M. Rikert. Frank A. Nelson of Athol, steward of the Massachusetts State Grange, will be the guest speaker on June 10, state officers' night.

Mrs. Charles M. Scanlon and son, Peter, and Mrs. James Good-nough, the former Frances Scanlon, and son, David, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond. The Scanlons, former residents of East Northfield, are now living in Sarasota, Fla.

Community Club Has Spring Clean-Up

The folks of Northfield Farms have been fixing up the grounds at the Community Club No. 4 to make it ready as a play area for the coming summer season.

Fathers and young people have enlarged the baseball field by moving the backstop and seeding new area. A sandbox has been provided for the small children. Cub Scouts of Den 7 assisted by raking leaves.

Bird Walkers Sight an Osprey

Mrs. Irwin Severance has reported that the Audubon bird walk Saturday morning was successful although it was rather cold. There was a most interesting group of 10 including two Girl Scouts and two from Turners Falls and one from Winchester.

The high point of the trip was the sight of an osprey at Pickett's pond. When first seen it had a fish in its claws which it dropped. They then watched it hover over the water and swoop down into it unsuccessfully several times. They saw very few warblers and few duck. A total of 40 birds was listed.

Miss Sophie Servaes took a group "birding" at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The combined list of the birds seen included: green heron, black duck, wood duck, red-shouldered hawk, osprey, ring-necked pheasant, killdeer, solitary sandpiper, mourning dove, chimney swift, flicker, hairy woodpecker, downy woodpecker, eastern kingbird, phoebe, tree swallow, barn swallow, bluejay, crow, black-capped chickadee, white breasted nuthatch, house wren, catbird.

Other birds seen were the brown thrasher, robin, wood thrush, vee-ry, bluebird, starling, black and white warbler, yellow warbler, myrtle warbler, black-throated green warbler, blackburnian warbler, oven bird, northern water thrush, northern yellow throat, Wilson's warbler, English sparrow, meadowlark, red-winged blackbird, Baltimore oriole, rusty blackbird, bronzed grackle, cowbird, rose breasted grosbeak, evening grosbeak, purple finch, gold finch, reed-eyed towhee, vesper sparrow, slate-colored junco, chipping sparrow, field sparrow, white crowned sparrow, white throated sparrow and the song sparrow.

4-H Home Day Set for May 17

Franklin County 4-H Home day will be held at the North parish hall in Greenfield Saturday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is the climax of the 4-H year for members enrolled in projects related to the home.

Junior leaders will serve as masters of ceremonies, announcers, hosts and hostesses as well as participating in the dress revue. Commentator for the annual revue will be Joan LaBonte, last year's winner.

There will be displays of crafts, sewing, foods and handicraft work as well as the dress revue, a public speaking contest and singing of 4-H songs in addition to the contest judging.

The public is invited to attend this 1958 4-H Home day to learn what Franklin county young people are doing.

Kiwanis To Present Minstrels Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Instrumental Music Entertains PTA Meet

The season's last Parent Teacher association meeting was held at the Alexander hall Monday evening and the group was entertained by an instrumental music program by pupils from the Center school directed by Eugene Gancarz. The musicians were Sally Atwood and Albert Stone, saxophones; Charles Payne, David Holton, Mary Anna Luciw, Linda Huber and Kathleen Livingstone, clarinetists; Mary Hawley, Susan Leonard, Linda Scott and Dean Vinten, cornetists; Jane Abbott, trombone; Jonathan Fowler, Thad Bistrek and Raymond Waterman, drummers; Diane Walker and Joy Holloway, glockenspiels and Gancarz, bass drum.

Raymond Waterman presented a gift certificate and a record to the director, Mr. Gancarz, from the elementary school band members of Bernardston, Warwick and Northfield. Mrs. Gilbert Stacy presided in the absence of William Person, president. Mrs. Leslie Gilson read the prayer and served as secretary pro tem.

William H. Hawley installed the officers for the coming year: Eugene Gancarz, president; Mrs. Wendell Person, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., secretary.

Vitamins are available as in past years, it was announced.

Mrs. Willis Parker's grade 5 won the attendance award.

Town Selectmen To Sell Land

The selectmen wish to make the announcement that they have four lots of land on Four Mile Brook to dispose of: two of approximately 100 acres each, one of 40 acres and one of 4 acres. Anyone interested in making a bid for these parcels of land may contact the selectmen or come to the meeting next Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the board of selectmen a permit was granted to Frank Stratton of Northfield Farms for the storage of gasoline for his own use. He is engaged in the trucking business.

A third class auto junk dealer's license was issued William G. Amo of Smith's Ferry, Holyoke, for the purpose of cleaning up the Glenn E. Murray estate. This permit will terminate on Sept. 15.

Permits were issued for the manufacturing of ice cream.

Glidden Tour Topic Interests Alliance

Mrs. Albert Anderson was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Afternoon Alliance Thursday, May 8. She told of the trip with the Glidden Tour which she made with husband and son last fall to Williamsburg, Va. Her enthusiastic story of seeing Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip at the Jamestown celebration and other features of the trip were most interesting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred A. Irish and Mrs. Frank W. Williams, assisted by Mrs. Joseph G. Morgan.

At the business meeting which preceded the program Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, president, led devotions.

A 21 piece young people's band, directed by Eugene Gancarz, will be a feature of the Kiwanis club minstrel show being presented at the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 8 o'clock.

In the clarinet section will be Peggy Streeter, Beverly Phelps, Lois Heslton, Brenda Billings, Joan Streeter, Eunice Stafford, Joyce Holloway and Nancy Schouler. The cornetists are Gail Leonard, Ray Barnes, Judy Shippa and George Day. John Stacey, Henry Prescott, Paul Abbey and David Sargent will play trombones and Carol Atwood and Michaelyn Caron asaxophones. Drummers will be David Billings, Ronald Jordan and Tevlin Poneck.

A fine program of specialty acts, songs and dances will make up an exceptional evening of good entertainment, presented by local talent.

The tickets are 90 cents for adults and 50 cents for students and may be purchased at the door.

The proceeds from these two evenings' efforts will be used for the benefit of various projects of the club for the town's young people and is the second annual such event.

Young People Present Concert

The third annual Sunday school concert was presented at the Advent Christian church last Friday evening arranged by Miss Laura Kendall, Miss Martha Ann Dunklee and Miss Vera Vaughn.

Young people who took part were Jonathan Fowler, drums and piano; Cynthia Unaitis, organ; Joy Moore, organ; Carolyn Stange, piano; Judith Parsons, clarinet; James and Everett Moore, Jr., piano; Laura Kendall, flute; Linda White, piano; Patricia Dunklee, accordion; Julia Barnes, piano; Martha Ann Dunklee, clarinet and piano. The program closed with group singing and a benediction. Refreshments and a social time followed.

Deerfield Exhibits Watercolor Show

At Bloody Brook Tavern at Old Deerfield there is an all summer show of watercolor portraits and studies by James C. McPherson. This is the first opportunity in the Pioneer Valley to view the work of this artist who for many years taught watercolor at the Art Students League in New York City.

Valley Art Assn. To Hold Auction

The Deerfield Valley Art association will sponsor a public auction for the benefit of its building fund at the Mohawk Riding club at Lake Pleasant on June 11 at 6:30 p.m. with Calvin Call of Colrain as auctioneer. The sale will include antiques, small paintings and odds and ends old and new. The committee in charge, Miss Marguerite Rist, Turners Falls; Mrs. Louise Blassberg, Mrs. Lillian Prouty and Miss Harriet Hawks.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

9:45 a.m., church school.
11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Keep These Alive and Strong."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Donna Holbrook will lead devotions. Mr. Reeves will have charge of a discussion on "Looking Back and Looking Ahead."

Children's Day will be observed at the service of worship on Sunday, May 25.

A business meeting of all the members of the church has been called for Monday evening, May 26, to consider and act on the report and the recommendation of the new church building survey committee.

The Young People of the Pilgrim Fellowship will be hosts to the Spring Rally of all Franklin County Pilgrim Fellowships on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 25.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director
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ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.
9:45, Sunday school.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.
6:30 p.m.—Young People.
7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.
3:30 p.m., service at Bronson's Nursing Home.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m., prayer, meeting.

Thursday evening, a group will conduct a service at the Springfield Gospel Mission.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Giddings, missionary under the African Inland Mission. He will also speak at the 7 p.m., young people's meeting and show slides at the 7:30 evening meeting.

Monday evening, Sunday school staff meeting.

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Connecticut Valley Bible conference at Swansey, N. H.; 7:30 p.m., Women's Mission society at the Vernon home.

Dickinson Library Notes

The state Bookmobile from the regional library center, Greenfield, made its scheduled stop at the library last week.

About 150 books were selected by the librarian for our adult readers and for the children. The books supplement our own collections and are a wonderful help in procuring books requested by our patrons which we do not own.

Some of the titles selected were: Boswell in Holland 1763-64; Matsouka, Daughter of the Pacific; Tolstoy, What Men Live By; John Kieran's Treasury of Great Nature Writing; 21 Stayed by Virginia Pasley; The Story of the American G. I.s who chose Communist China, who they were and the reasons for their choice; Gerald Durrell, My Family and Other Animals; The Bible for Family Reading; Walkus, The Sea and Its Rivers; Irving Adler, What We Want from Our Schools; Dorothy Fosdick, Common Sense and World Affairs; Gerald Wendt, The Prospects of Nuclear Power Technology; Berg, Polio and Its Problems; Clement Eaton, Henry Clay and the Art of American Politics; Better Homes and Gardens, Flower arranging for every day and special occasions; The Early Churchills, an English family, by A. L. Rowe; also a biography of

Winston Churchill by Moorehead, called "Winston Churchill in Trial and Triumph."

To prove that these books are really an asset to our library, 38 of the titles selected went into circulation before 6 o'clock Wednesday.

A very popular addition to our own shelves recently, is "Papa's Daughter," by Thyra Bjorn. This is in great demand as well as Mrs. Bjorn's first book, "Papa's Wife." If you wish either of them ask for them at the desk if they are not on the shelf. We hope to have a second copy of "Papa's Daughter" soon.

Mrs. Catherine Marshall's new book, "To Live Again," has a waiting list also, so be sure to ask for a reserve on this title.

Twenty-four pupils from Mrs. Evelyn Parker's fifth grade have been given instruction in the use of the card file and where to find books on the shelves. Mrs. Phelps will also give instruction to Miss Skilling's fifth grade and if time permits to the sixth grade.

These classes are designed to help students in finding material for projects, themes, etc., when the new library is set up in the new Pioneer Valley regional school.

Through a Kitchen Window

During the month of May the storks return to Denmark (and northern Europe) to spend the summer and raise their families. All Denmark rejoices when these large white birds wing their way back in graceful undulating flight from southeast Africa, where they have spent the winter.

School children watch for the stork's coming with great interest and enthusiasm. It is a cherished guest in Denmark—their national bird.

Germany, The Netherlands and Denmark protect this conspicuously beautiful bird of bright red legs and bill, so beloved is it among the peoples there. The faithfulness of a pair of storks is considered a model of married happiness, and the familiar legend that storks bring new babies into the house arises from its loving care of its own young.

Denmark, about half the size of Maine, principally agricultural, is a peaceful little country full of interest and delight for travelers and a place worth visiting. It is one of the tidliest countries in Europe. Everything is bright and shining. The people are friendly and gay and the food is wonderful.

The second largest island, Fyn, is considered the garden spot of Denmark. It is the enchanting Fairy Tales Land of Hans Christian Andersen. The house where he was born in the quaint city of Odense has now become a museum.

Our visit, one year, took us to a charming little village on Fyn, replete with thatched roofs, well kept lands, good roads and good schools. There we saw a stork's nest on the ridgepole of one of these thatched farmhouses. The schoolteacher told us this same nest had been used year after year. Two young birds in the nest were trying to flap their wings.

It is considered an honor, and a mark of good fortune, for a stork family to nest on your house top or chimney stack. Many farmers fasten a wagon wheel or a large shallow box there, or improvise a platform of sticks, to encourage a visit from the storks.

Most farms have a pond or two on their place, and storks like to be near water for the fat frogs and small fish they can catch. It was fascinating to see the adults standing on one leg, with the other drawn up under them, patiently waiting at the pond's edge

en's Mission society at the Vernon home.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

winter's vacation. As soon as the little ones are strong enough to fly, the parents take them to the lovely meadows, marshlands and ponds to teach them to catch food for themselves. They frequently go through flying maneuvers also, in preparation for the fall migration.

The route they follow takes them southeast over towns of Germany, the Balkans, Greece, Turkey and Egypt (ornithologists tell us storks skirt the Mediterranean, do not fly across it). Then southward to Tanganyika and Mozambique, where they meet up with white storks that go by way of France and Spain, over the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco and the vast Sahara. On they go to a region near the Cape of Good Hope.

They migrate in pairs or small flocks, flying at great heights, neck outstretched with their long legs trailing behind them.

Storks must be "linguists extraordinaire" as they fly the Orient Express way to spend the winter in Africa. Stamp collectors would revel in cancellations from these far away places. If we understood stork language, we might hear them chattering Egyptian, as they stop to feed along the Nile, or the language of some other stopover country along the route. Although the birds are voiceless, they make a clapping or clattering noise with their bills, often producing a roll or trill.

Formerly common, fewer storks return each year to Europe and Denmark, and it is thought they meet mishaps somewhere along the way. From a bird-banding station in south Germany have come reports that in Africa, the aborigines value the aluminum bands as amulets and some storks are shot for food.

When time is right to leave warm Africa, the great white storks once more head 9,000 miles for the land of their birth. And once more, in the cool northern spring, the Danish people rejoice in the coming of the storks.

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BIRTHS

A son, Lawrence Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richard Williams at the Franklin County public hospital on May 10; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of Bernardston and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of East Longmeadow; great-grandson of Timothy Widdison of Greenfield.

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'Y' Camp Offers Varied Activities

Camp Apex, the community YMCA day camp for boys 7 to 12 years of age, is Franklin county wide in scope. The camp is open to all boys whether Y members or not. Apex is beginning its 19th season of camping and the present site is located in Shelburne just off the Mohawk Trail. The 13-acre site was given to the Community YMCA by L. A. Peck and is ideally suited for day camping with streams, hills, open fields and many evergreen trees.

Morning class activities include developing skills in campcraft, Indian lore, handicrafts, nature lore, swimming, archery and riflery (for campers 9 years of age and older).

Campers have the choice of their own activities during the afternoon hours. Experienced leaders help boys to learn to play games correctly. Softball, baseball, basketball, tetherball, hikes, horse-shoes, field games, fun swims and other sports are among a wide variety of activities from which campers may choose. Overnights, swim meets, field meets, watermelon feeds, counselor hunts, treasure hunts and parent night programs are conducted weekly.

Last season some 13 Franklin county towns were represented in the camp registration. Car pools are organized to transport boys from county towns to the YMCA in Greenfield. Nine boys from the Northfield-Bernardston area were campers last season at Apex.

Camp opens its 1958 season for six weeks on June 23. Registration is now open for all periods at camp. Eight boys from Northfield have already registered for this season of camping. They are James Smolen, Derrell Stratford, Joel Fowler, Charles Moore, Kelvin Young, William Young, Jr., David Spaulding and Robin Wyman.

Further information can be obtained from the Community YMCA in Greenfield.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church met Sunday evening with 32 present. Edward Shearer led devotions. Mrs. Lee Bolton showed slides and told of her recent trip through the west. Several parents were guests.

Leroy Davis; one son, Archer, and one brother, Ralph Stebbins of Turners Falls. She was a past president of the Women's Relief Corps of Millers Falls, a former member of the Northfield American Legion auxiliary and was twice master of Millers River Grange of Orange.

Heidelman-Holloway Nuptials Performed

Miss Geraldine Heidelman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Heidelman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Roger E. Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Holloway of Birnam road, were married Saturday, May 10, at St. Mary's, the Angels church in Brooklyn at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The church was decorated with pink gladioli.

The bride, given away by her uncle, Chester Sytnik, of Northfield Farms, wore a white nylon and lace floor length gown with a stand-up nylon trimmed veil and carried a bouquet of stephanotis with orchid corsage.

Mrs. Josephine Alaimo of Brooklyn was maid of honor and wore a white lace over orchid gown and carried baby orchids. Miss Stephanie Burczynski of Hinsdale, bridesmaid, wore a pink lace and chiffon gown and carried orchids.

The bride's brother, Kenneth Heidelman, was best man and William Burczynski was usher.

A reception followed the ceremony. The mothers of the bride and groom wore navy blue with white accessories and orchid corsage. Attending from Northfield were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holloway and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Holloway and daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Edna Royce, Mrs. Ida Morse, Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bryant of Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sytnik and Chester Sytnik of Northfield Farms, Mrs. Harold Williams and Mrs. Esther Burczynski and son and daughter of Hinsdale.

The bridegroom attended the Northfield public schools and is employed at Margolin's in Brattleboro. The bride has been employed at the H. L. Green & Co. in Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway will make their home at 196 Main street in East Northfield.

LBS Elects New Officers

At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms, Mrs. Virginia E. Leach was elected president; Mrs. Hazel Kimball, vice president; Mrs. Rachel Hartwell, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Lord, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Shearer, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, directors; Mrs. Viola Avery, Mrs. Grace Young, Mrs. Irene Fuller, cheerio committee.

The society has a membership of 23. Donations were made: \$2 to the cancer fund and \$10 to next year's PVRs senior class Washington trip fund. A card party will be held May 28 with Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Betty Johnson and Mrs. Florence Borthwick in charge. Supper followed the business meeting.

Obituary

Mrs. Lena S. Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Stebbins Davis, aged 73, who died at the Farren Memorial hospital Monday, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Kidder Funeral home with Rev. Charles Moore of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial was in the Highland cemetery in Millers Falls. Mrs. Davis was born June 22, 1884 in Bernardston, the daughter of Orville J. and Angie Tilden Stebbins, and had lived in Northfield the past 11 years.

She is survived by her husband,

Mrs. A. E. Davis is representative of the Women's Auxiliary of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital for Northfield and is directing the membership drive here, which began this week. Mrs. George Pfefferle and Mrs. Howard Briggs are assisting.

Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., president of the Fortnightly; Mrs. George Carr, president of the 15th district president's club, and Mrs. Bernard Whitney attended the annual meetings of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs at Swampscott Monday through Wednesday.

Miss Maude Curtis for many years a summer resident on the Ridge, died on May 6 of a heart attack at Bridgeport, Conn.

Members of Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, who attended sessions of the Grand Chapter in Worcester last week were: Mrs. Wayne Black, worthy matron; Wayne Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Miss Gladys Elithorpe, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy

J. Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernal G. Hurbut.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and three sons of Natick spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston of Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur G. Barton and two sons of Fort Lee, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Pearl Allen of Beers Plain road this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer and son have moved into an apartment in the Mann block. They have been living with Mrs. Thayer's mother, Mrs. Flora Moore.

Mrs. Charlotte Morse of Valley Vista Inn celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wednesday. She was the guest of honor at a tea at the Northfield School for Girls faculty house Tuesday and at a tea given by Mrs. Edward M. Powell on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Stacey Weds Donald Nimchick

Miss Dorothy Emily Stacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey of West Northfield, and Donald Nimchick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nimchick of Maple street, Holyoke, were married Friday evening at the Northfield Baptist church by Rev. Paul Barber, who used the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Robert Barnes was organist.

The bride was given away by her father.

Attendants were Mrs. Faith Stacey, sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honor, and Miss Jean Fisher and Mrs. Gertrude Cote, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids.

Best man was Arthur Stacey, brother of the bride. Ushers were Charles Lang and John Stacey, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Stella Hart, grandmother of the bride. Mrs. Mary Wikel, aunt of the bride, served, assisted by Mrs. Raoul Cloutier and Mrs. Richard Swan, cousins of the bride.

The bride graduated from Northfield high school and is employed as a practical nurse at the Hampden Nursing home, Chicopee.

Nimchick attended the Holyoke schools and is employed as a machine operator at Eastern Specialties Co. in Holyoke. He served two years in the army and was stationed at Greenland as a heavy equipment operator.

The couple will be at home after May 19 at 299 Walnut street, Holyoke.

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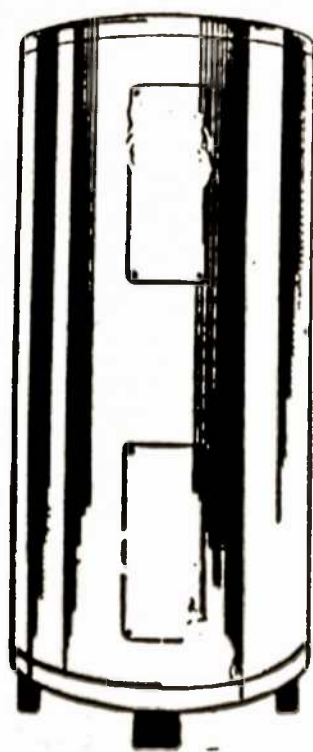
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Pioneer Regional High News

During the past week the student council at Pioneer Valley Regional met for the first time. The following officers were elected: John Thayer, president; Lee Kemp, vice president; Cora Hurlburt, secretary, and Betty Ware, treasurer. The first project of the student council was the Tuesday afternoon assembly. Kenneth Miller from WJAR-TV and WNAC spoke to us on the exterior and interior parts of the TV camera. He explained that the pictures we see are not films but separate images.

Along with interesting facts and explanations of the television camera, Mr. Wheeler added great humor to the program.

Everyone enjoyed Mr. Wheeler's talk as much as his comedy.

A second project of the student council is the purchase of a plaque to be presented at the conclusion of an intramural, cross-country track meet sponsored by our gym coach, Mr. Messer. The meet is to be next Wednesday afternoon. To date there are 17 participants.

On Tuesday afternoon the Pioneer Valley Regional school girls played a softball game with the Greenfield girls at Northfield high school. The following girls played for PVRS: Nancy Coates, Elinor Powers, Diane Leach, Eunice Stafford, Betty Ware, Lois Heselton, Alice Williams, Kay Lombard, Kristin Gillespie, Betty Mann, Carol Gerrish, Edna Schryba, Carol Turner.

The PVRS girls lost the game by a score of 19-2.

Tuesday afternoon was a very important occasion for some of our boys and girls. The following pupils visited Franklin County Public Hospital for a guided tour of the hospital, and career conferences: Janet Bliss, Shirley Johnson, Charlotte Wood, Sandra Hale, Cynthia and Judy Berthiaume, Renee Pillard, Jane Pratt, Cynthia Grover, Sally Sheldon, Brenda Beckwith, Joyce Raymond, Martha Cobb, Rebecca Jackson, Shirley Smith, Bonnie Cobb, Gladys Chamberlin, Marsha Billings, Beverly Phelps, Michelle Poneck, Brian Scott, Jean Smith, Susan Hammond, Lee Ann Corkins, Britton Seager, Marilyn Peyer, and Marilyn Porter. We would like to thank Mrs. Alvin Scott, Mrs. George Leonard, Lee Ann Corkins and Mrs. Lee Sheldon for transporting the students.

Following the hospital tour the pupils split up into groups according to their interests and attended meetings to discuss the possibilities of -ray and biology technicians and nursing as future careers.

The majority of the girls and boys found this field trip very profitable and several of them are now sure they would like to be in hospital work.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Eugene Hammond's home economics class had three visitors, Mrs. Peggy Gadrault from Peggy's Beauty Shop in Greenfield and

two of her assistants, Miss Joyce Grover and Miss Joyce Streeter. They talked about good grooming and hair styles. Mrs. Gadrault arranged a becoming hair style for each girl. She also showed many pictures of different hair cuts. The girls found it very interesting and asked many questions about types of hair-dos to fit facial contours.

From now on the girls will be very conscious of the fact that there is a hair-do which looks best on each one.

The Neri Construction Co. has been working around the school doing various jobs such as covering the heating pipes and laying down the drainage pipes on the back of the hill to prevent soil erosion of the hillside to the east of the school toward the river bank. There have been several odd jobs to be done before work on the school is really completed. The exterior of the school is taking on a spring-like appearance with many new shrubs and trees being planted at doorways, along walkways, and around windows of the building. Many fairly large trees have arrived and they add a great deal to the landscaping.

The displays in our lobby showcase are very interesting and are the work of Mr. Roland Emery's biology classes and Mr. Duane Pierce's shop class. With regard to biology, there are notebooks, specimens of various leaves and bugs and even an embryo of a calf. In the display from the shop department are trays, stools, corner shelves and other articles of wood made by the shop classes.

The last marking period of the year is now half over and this means that it is once again time for warning slips. These are to inform parents that their children are not doing work that is of passing grade. In some cases, work is of passing grade but the teachers feel that students could do better work, consequently a warning is sent home.

Next Monday, May 20, during the senior high activity period, there will be an assembly in the auditorium for girls only. The assembly will be conducted by the home economics group. They will do a skit about the proper color combinations and accessories to be worn. The script will be read by Judy Berthiaume and Marsha Billings. The narrator will be Peggy Magoon, and all other students will be acting out what is read.

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Certificates Awarded for Completion Of Civilian Defense First Aid Course

The entire Civilian Defense First Aid class were the guests of the instructors, Mrs. James Goodwin and Mrs. Glenn Billings at their final meeting Tuesday evening. Certificates were awarded to 41 persons who had completed the course.

Mark Aldrich, Hazel Anderson, Jean K. Archibald, David Barnes, David Billings, Ruth Brasseur, Virginia Callaghan, Katherine Carey, Harold J. Carroll, Bertha Chamberlain, Katherine F. Field, Winifred Frazier, Rev. Arthur Green, Helen Greene, John Greene, Mary Louise Holton, John Klowan, Richard Leach, Alfred LaBelle, Bernice LaBelle,

Marion Livernoise, Edward Harold Lord, Jack Mann, Evelyn H. Parker, Willis K. Parker, Dorothy Persons, Alice Peterson, Joseph Smolen, Marguerite Sojka, Blanche L. Stacy, Marguerite Stacy, Eleanor Stange, John D. Ware, Stanley Wickey, Edith Williams, Mary Ann Wozniak, Marguerite Forrest, Richard Holbrook, Marie MacNeil, Russell Reed, Horace F. Field.

There have been 19 lessons, a total of 38 hours in the course. Special speakers at sessions have been Col. Arthur Schupe of Greenfield, Dr. James Miniszek of Brattleboro, Roy Turton of Shelburne Falls, Joseph Smolen and Floyd M. Dunnell.

The instructors were presented with handbags from the class members in appreciation of their many hours devoted to the course.

The group accepted an invitation from Mark Aldrich to hold a summer picnic at his camp at Lake Wyola and John Greene is chairman for the plans for the event.

A further course of instruction is being planned for the fall.

R. Parsons Wins Speaking Contest

Richard G. Parsons of Northfield was first prize winner in the annual Nathaniel I. Bowditch speaking contest for animal husbandry students held recently at the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Parsons received a \$25 award and his name will be engraved on a plaque in Stockbridge Hall.

Topic of the prize winning speech was "Why I Am Going Back to the Farm." Mr. Parsons stated, "I am going back to the farm for freedom and peace of mind. I feel I can arrive at these through independence, security, satisfactory family life, outdoor work and a sense of development—all of which a farm can provide."

Extension Leaflets Aid Homemakers

As helps in the daily tasks of home makers much information can be obtained from the Franklin County Extension Service. These helpful leaflets may be had by request:

"Make a Slip Cover," "Homemaker's 100-Hour Week" (tips to help cut housework hours), "Outdoor Cookery," "Freezing Foods at Home," "Self-Help Fasteners for Children's Clothing," "Happy Children Behave Well."

If you have special problems ask the Home Department of the Extension Service for assistance. They are always ready to help with information from many sources.

School Committee Has Full Agenda

The Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee met last evening (Thursday) but a report is too late for this issue. On the agenda, however, was the final decision on a lawnmower and a moving picture projector for the school auditorium. The committee has viewed demonstrations of both these pieces of equipment.

Also, there was to be consideration of the purchase of movable scaffolding for janitors' use and a trolley installation in the agriculture department.

The completion of the school is approaching. The landscaping has been finished and lines are being painted on the parking areas.

Still under consideration is the furniture for the school library.

PF Completes Plans for Rally

The meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday evening was conducted by Fred Fuller, vice president, and Donna Holbrook led devotions for the 31 present. Plans were completed for the meeting and supper for the Franklin County Pilgrim Fellowship Rally to be held at the church on May 25. Workers are Carol Atwood, Joyce Roberts, Sandra Peterson, and Joyce Martin to set tables; Jean Sargent, Kay Lombard, Lois Heslerton, Jeannette Hathaway, Joyce Martin and Jane and Martha Schouler, waitresses; Richard Leach, Thomas Shearer, Lyall and John Wasser, Brian Scott, Edward Cregar, Fred Fuller, and Edward Shearer to set up tables, and all members will work cleaning up. Adults assisting the group will be Watson Black, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, and Mrs. Milford W. Atwood.

Rev. Joseph Reeves led a discussion of future plans.

Evening Alliance Hears Mrs. Bishop

Mrs. Samuel Bishop spoke and showed colored slides of her recent Mediterranean cruise to the members and guests of the Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Church last week Wednesday evening. This program was preceded by the annual supper served by the "talenters" of the Advent Christian Church of South Vernon, Mrs. Wallace Stange, chairman, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell, Mrs. Charles White, and Mrs. Harrison Stacy assisted by Virginia Stacy and Julie Barnes, waitresses. At the brief business meeting these officers were re-elected for the coming year: Mrs. Joseph G. Morgan, president; Mrs. Herman Miner, vice president; Miss Mary Eldena Pratt, secretary; Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, treasurer.

The president is the chairman of the program committee and the vice president, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Local Grange Plans Memorial Service

The Northfield Grange will meet on Tuesday evening, May 27 and a Memorial Service will be planned by Mrs. Ethel T. Shine, chaplain, and Mrs. Bertha M. Rikert, Ceres. Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert and Mr. and Mrs. Murray M. Hammond.

Selectmen Emphasize Rules For Possession of B-B Guns

Capacity Crowd Enjoys Minstrels

The Northfield Kiwanis Club presented a most successful minstrel show last Friday and Saturday evenings to capacity houses both nights.

The Pioneer Valley Regional School Band under the direction of Eugene Gancarz provided snappy music for the opening and with the chorus of 25 Kiwanians assisted all through the program.

The program was as follows:

Chorus. Quartet, Stan Powers, Dick Fields, Bob Abbott, Paul Mayberry; Baton Twirlers, Claire Walbridge, Ruth Wood, Esther Ryther, Sandy Peterson. End Song, Tom Hurley. Spanish Dance, Michele Poneck. Specialty, Pete Ladzinski. Chorus Selection featuring Bob Johnson, Ham Cregar, Junie Dunnell. End Song, Corys Heslerton. Pantomime, Dick Williams. Vocal, Jessica Walker. End Song, Frankie Kelley. Chorus.

Chorus. Trumpet Solo, Dick Williams, Duet, Jessica Walker and Bill Forrest. End Song, John Green. Song and Dance, Michele Poneck, Judy Rice, Marsha Billings. Vocal, Bill Forrest. Chorus. End Song, Ed Parsons. Specialty, Chick Caron. Vocal and Trombone Solo, Gene Gancarz. End Song, Julie Barber. Chorus Finale.

At Friday evening's performance George Leonard, interlocutor, expressed the appreciation of the club to Bill Forrest, director; Gladys Sulda, pianist; to Eugene Gancarz and the band; to Alfred and Tommy Holton for assistance with lighting; to Ted Powell, curtain and stage fixtures; to Elaine Williams for music; to Charles Leach, signs and posters; and to Beryle Hammond and Jean Kozlowski for assistance with make-up.

The proceeds from this project will be used for the welfare work of the club.

LBS To Sponsor Public Card Party

The Ladies Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms is sponsoring a public card party Wednesday evening, May 28, at the No. 4 Community Club hall. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served by the committee: Mrs. Robert Shearer, Mrs. Betty Johnson and Mrs. Florence Borthwick.

American Legion Plans Memorial Day Observance

Plans for Northfield's Memorial Day celebration on next week Friday have been made by the American Legion, this year in charge of the observance.

The parade will assemble at the town hall at 9:45 with the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, Boy and Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts and school children forming in the parade. Music will be by the Pioneer Valley Regional School band directed by Eugene Gancarz.

The parade will proceed to the elementary school where the outdoor World War II memorial and the Civil War honor roll in Alexander Hall will be decorated. It will return south on Main Street and in the Center Cemetery where the program will take

place, and graves of war dead decorated by the school children.

Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon will offer the memorial prayer; a P.V.R.S. student will deliver the Gettysburg Address and Sen. Ralph C. Mahar of Orange will be the guest speaker. There will be a salute and "Taps" by a firing squad and music by the band. The benediction will be given by Rev. Henry F. McKeon and the program will close with "God Bless America" by Miss Jessica Walker accompanied by the band.

The four parcels of land offered for sale by the selectmen, which had been taken for tax purposes, were sold Monday evening to Vincent G. and Marian E. Sullivan of Middleton, Mass., for the sum of \$1025. The land, approximating 240 acres, is located on the Four Mile Brook in Northfield Farms.

Joseph Billmon, tree warden, will be on vacation from May 24 to 31 and in his absence any emergency in regard to trees, gypsy moths or other pests may be reported to Stanley Wickey of the board of selectmen.

Nfld. Garden Club Postpones Meeting

The date of the annual meeting of the Garden Club has been changed from May 26 to Monday evening, June 2. The change was made on account of the important business meeting for the members of the Trinitarian Congregational Church scheduled for May 26.

At this meeting of the Garden Club, officers will be elected and annual reports will be made. There will be a review of flower shows and colored slides will be shown.

Dresses Judged at Grange Meeting

At the last meeting of the Northfield Grange, four dresses, which were entered in the Grange dressmaking contest, were exhibited and judged.

Entries were by Mrs. Bertha Rikert, Mrs. Horace Kulp, Mrs. Isabel Carter and Mrs. Lura Stone. Mrs. Carter's dress was judged the best by the judges: Mrs. Maud Cook of Sunderland, Mrs. Eleanor Hammond, and Mrs. Murray Hammond. Mrs. Carter's dress will be entered in the Pomona Grange dress contest.

Curtis Shine-Richard Leach Named Boys' State Delegates

Two honor students of the P.V.R.S. Junior Class have been named to attend Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts next month.

The American Legion has selected Curtis Shine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine of Warwick Avenue, and Richard Peter Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Leach of Millers Falls Road, Northfield Farms, is the representative of the Northfield Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Leach is vice president of his class and assistant co-editor of the yearbook. He has played basketball and soccer and is in archery, Chef's Club, and Glee Club, and was active on the Junior Prom committee. He is a member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church and the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Mr. Shine played soccer, basketball and baseball and is a member of the Chef's Club and Glee Club. He is a member of the Unitarian Church, an officer in the Youth Group, a member of the church choir and of the Northfield Grange.

Food Sale Planned

The Past Matrons Association of the Northfield Chapter of Eastern Star will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, tomorrow, on the lawn at the L. P. Goodspeed home at 2 o'clock. The usual variety of home baked foods will be on sale.

St. Patrick's Guild Plans June Program

At last week's meeting of St. Patrick's Guild, plans were made for a food sale to be held June 14 on the church lawn. Mrs. Edward Luciw was named chairman for the First Communion breakfast for the 14 church young people at a date to be named. It was voted to hold a family picnic for all the members of the parish instead of the usual children's summer picnic. The improvements of the kitchen at the church hall, now under way, were discussed.

The next meeting will be an outdoor meeting and picnic at the home of Mrs. John Callahan off Highland Ave. on June 11.

WCTU MEETS

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Samuel Bishop was hostess to the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss June Browning, president, presided at the brief business meeting and Mrs. Grace Cornell led devotions. Mrs. Bishop exhibited her many beautiful and interesting souvenirs which she brought home from her recent cruise on the liner S. S. Olympia to the Mediterranean countries. Tea was served by the hostess.

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Church Notes

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Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

10:30 a.m.—Children will arrive at the church to report to their regular Church School departments.

11 a.m.—Public worship. Annual Church School Day program. The Youth Choir will sing. A dramatic program will be presented based on the study. Awarding of Bibles, pins and promotions.

3:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Spring Meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowships of Franklin County.

3:30 p.m.—Registration and recreation.

4:15 p.m.—Rev. Albert W. Garner of Second Congregational Church, Greenfield, will show slides of "Cattle Boat Trip to Europe."

5 p.m.—Annual business meeting and election of officers.

6 p.m.—Supper served by the young people of the Northfield Congregational Church.

7 p.m.—Closing Worship Service

and installation of officers.

A special business meeting of the church will be held in the vestry on Monday at 8 p.m., to hear the report and recommendation of the Church Building Survey Committee, and to take any action thereon.

Group VI of the Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald McColester on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Rev. Robert Sandercock will be the speaker.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.
9:45, Sunday school.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m., prayer, meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship supper at the church.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship.

The guest speaker will be Rev. S. W. Davis, president of the denomination's Home and Foreign Mission Society. This is the final Sunday of these special mission services.

11:30, Sunday School.

Rev. Davis will also speak at

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Northfield Press:

It was quite disconcerting to learn through your current issue of the increase in salaries voted by the School Committee to the janitor and his assistant, also cafeteria staff.

At first glance these look like pretty fancy salaries for men of that type, although they may or may not be out of line with similar positions held elsewhere in the community.

Aside from this consideration, it seems a very inopportune time to grant salary increases. Is it possible that Northfield and other communities making up the Regional School area are insulated against the current recession, and that revenue from taxes and other sources are so abundant that the Town can afford to disregard the economic situation and hand out raises with a free hand?

Doesn't the committee know that one of the darkest spots in the country's business picture is New England, that thousands of workmen are living on jobless relief pay, and that taxes will have a painful incidence on the taxpayers who already find it hard enough to keep up with the current tax rate?

Let's be reasonable, and live within our means and compatible with our station in life!

Respectfully,

J. AUSTIN DALY,
Dunedin, Fla.

Aux. Card Party Winners Named

There were nine tables playing cards at the public card party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Town Hall Tuesday evening. Awards were made as follows: Ladies high, Mrs. Anna Long of Turners Falls, and second high to Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Millers Falls for whist; and high to Mrs. Marian Holbrook and second high to L. Percy Goodspeed for bridge. Door awards went to Mrs. Joyce Felton and Mrs. Sybil Flood of Millers Falls, Mrs. Edith Plympton of Bernardston, Mrs. Natalia Fregan and Mrs. Mae May of Turners Falls and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Edward Luciw, Mrs. Etta Kavanaugh, and Harry Amsden all of Northfield.

Joseph S. Bilmon Off for Vacation

Joseph S. Bilmon, tree warden, is to have vacation next week, May 24 to June 1, and anyone with a tree or pest problem may call Stanley Wickey of the selectmen.

Mr. Bilmon will enjoy a week's fishing at Maine's Moosehead Lake. Upon his return he will begin the annual spraying project concerning which an announcement will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French have sold their home on the Winchester Road and are living at their summer home on Burt Hill in Winchester. The purchasers are Dr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen of Hollis, N. Y.

the 7 p.m. young people's meeting and the 7:30 evening service.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

9:45, Sunday morning worship.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Donovan White of the Unitarian Church of Erie, Pa.

10:45, church school.

Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

With the schools announcing their programs for graduation, baccalaureate services, etc., we realize anew how far into the new year we have come.

Our elementary school closes June 13, which will bring changes to the set-up at the library as well as to the homes and schools. Classes will no longer come as a group and children seem to prefer outdoor exercise or watching TV, rather than "reading for pleasure" during their vacation.

During the last few weeks, about 50 pupils from the fifth grade have been given instruction by the librarian, Mrs. Phelps, in locating books by author and subject in the card file and also where to find them on the shelves.

At the May meeting of the trustees, it was voted that the elementary grades would be allowed the use of some of our reference books to supplement those at the school. Choice of titles for their use will be at the discretion of the librarian and loaned for a stated period.

On Thursday of this week, I will attend the Spring meeting of the Connecticut Valley Library Association, at Camp Apex, Shelburne Falls. Miss Cornelia Church of the State Regional Library Center, Greenfield, will speak on "Budgets for the small libraries."

The Newton Free Library has presented the library with several cartons of books through the courtesy of Fred Alexander. Mr. Alexander has very generously provided transportation for gifts of books from that library for several years and we appreciate his interest in our library.

A carton of new books was received today and a few titles are listed: Cronin, Northern Light; Tey, Four, Five and Six; Lancaster, Night March; Selfert, New Doctor; Slaughter, Daybreak; Keland, West of the Law; Wentworth, Alington Inheritance; Field, Sagebrush Swindle; Gruber,

The Marshall; Van de Water, Day of Battle; Traver, Anatomy of a Murder; Haskell, Battle of Gettysburg; Ross, Lady of the South.

ON THE LAM?

WHERE ARE YOU—State Troopers Clifford E. Johnson, Jr., and Edwin A. McNally, working out of Lee Station?

I have written repeatedly to Public Safety Commissioner Whitney asking that you two be required to face me in a lie-detector test with respect to your behavior on Jan. 30, 1957, at Stockbridge. Commissioner Whitney has ignored my letters.

I have written letters to the editors of a great many Massachusetts newspapers. Several were published. I have inserted advertisements in Massachusetts papers, and will continue to do so until I succeed in smoking you out of hiding and acquainting the public with your methods.

The police have long used lie detector tests on criminals and reluctant witnesses. I propose to use such a test on a pair of reluctant cops.

You arrested me for speeding. You signed a violation notice to that effect. It cost me \$23 and a lot of time.

I had not been speeding and am anxious to so state in a lie-detector test. I am also desirous of seeing what you will have to say if you are forced to submit to a test.

You have remained very quiet in the face of my demands. Why? Are you afraid of what a lie-detector test might show? Are you reluctant to face me in a legitimate contest that will prove who is telling the truth?

I seek retraction, restitution, a written confession, a promise to be truthful in the future, and a public apology from you.

Do you dare to face me?

And what of you, Commissioner Whitney? How about a little honesty and decency in this Gestapo of yours? Or have you taken to the hills, too?

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THREE COLORS

When decorating a room, stick to three colors in floor covering, walls, furniture and draperies. Use one bright color for interesting accents. Choose the colors for walls and floor coverings first be-

cause these are the biggest areas of color. Light-painted walls always contrast well with dark floor coverings. Don't hesitate to repeat the same colors over and over in the same room. Color repetition will unify the room and its furnishings.

Ready for Those Spring Chores



WOOD BACKING FOR DRILLING

When drilling sheet metal with your electric drill, avoid bending the metal by mounting it on wood.

WAX AND CRACKS

Before painting a surface which has been waxed, remove all traces with turpentine or one of the products prepared especially for that purpose. Clean rags should be used for the final clean-up. If your painting job involves hiding cracks, rough or patched plaster or dry wall seams, try using a texture paint which is thicker than regular paint. First brush it on. Then stipple with a brush or sponge.

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ECONOMY

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money, as to spend it well.—Charles Haddon Spurgeon.

The right thinker and worker does his best, and does the thinking for the ages. . . He improves moments; to him time is money, and he hoards this capital to distribute gain.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Ere you consult fancy, consult your purse.—Benjamin Franklin. Nothing is cheap which is superfluous, for what one does not need, is dear at a penny.—Plutarch.

There are but two ways of paying a debt; increase of industry in raising income, or increase of thrift in laying out.—Thomas Carlyle.

Economy is in itself a source of great revenue.—Seneca.

PEACE

Peace is the golden wisp that binds the sheaf of blessings.—Katherine Lee Bates.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun; and the two are never far apart.—Caleb Colton.

Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworldliness, can give peace and good will towards men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.—Johann C. F. von Schiller.

Peace must be more than a negative condition that is merely the absence of armed hostilities.—General George C. Marshall.

Peace is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.—Matthew Henry.

Many a true word has been spoken through false teeth.

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BIRTHS

A son, Brian Allen, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Allie Skib of Baltimore on May 4; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skib of South Vernon, Mrs. Claire Cochaine of Burlington, Vt., and Dr. Cleland Cochaine of Daytona, Fla.; great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Chudzik of Northfield Farms.

A son, Thomas Arthur, was born on May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell of East Northfield.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Gidney of Chestnut Hill, Orange, at the Franklin County Public Hospital on May 17. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chamberlain of East Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gidney of Orange.

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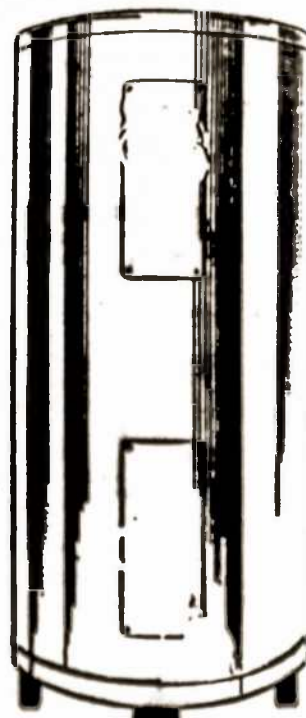
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Pioneer Regional High News

The high point of this week will be the music festival.

The PVRS glee club, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Eccles, plans to participate in the annual Western Massachusetts Music Festival in Easthampton this Saturday, May 24.

The glee club, as in the past, will sing by themselves and also in the massed chorus. A selection from "My Fair Lady," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Finlandia" are the songs prepared for the separate audition. Selections for the massed chorus include, "My God and I," "Verdant Meadows," "The Happy Wanderer," "Calm As the Night" and "Blessed Firmament on High." We feel sure our glee club will put on a performance of which we will be very proud.

On Monday the junior class rings arrived and now most of the juniors are sporting elegant looking jewelry. The rings came in a variety of sizes. The stones of onyx, pearl and a combination of pearl and onyx, ruby and pearl and blue and pearl are set in gold. On the stone is a school crest of an oxbow, a burning taper, and

an open book with the initials PVRS. To make each ring more personal, the individual's initials are engraved on the inside of the ring. It really makes the juniors feel that they are fast nearing the end of their high school careers, now that they wear a ring which actually says 1959.

As the days and weeks go by the seniors' anticipation for baccalaureate and graduation rises. On Sunday, June 8, the baccalaureate services will be held in the auditorium at 4 p.m.

Last week the seniors had a class meeting. They decided to have a senior banquet at The Gables in Deerfield. The day and time has not yet been set.

Cora Hurlburt and Alice Williams, members of the senior class, have been accepted at the Providence-Barrington Bible College. This makes 11 of the 26 members of the senior class to be accepted at schools of higher education.

The sophomore class had a food sale in both Warwick and Bernardston last week. The sale was held in Bernardston in front of Streeter's Store. Judy Wilder was chairman, assisted by Jane Pratt and Sandra Quinlan. The Warwick sale was held in the fire station. Lynne Underwood was chairman, assisted by Jessie Skinner. The poster committee was comprised of Jean Sargent, Diane Waterman,

Lynne Underwood and Bonnie Cobb. Mr. Brian Overdorff is the class advisor and plans are being made to have a food sale of the same kind in Northfield for the benefit of the sophomore class soon.

The maintenance fund for the Girl Scout Little House is richer by \$63 as a result of the food sale held at the Powell home on Saturday. The Nearly New shop selling used clothing netted \$71.

The thanks of the committee in charge go to Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell for the use of their home and lawn, to Wallace Stange for the contribution of paper bags, to Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Edward Luciw and Mrs. Donald McCollister for assistance and to all the towns people who so generously contributed food for the sale.

Arolyn R. Bolten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bolten of Winchester Road, has been named to the dean's list at Springfield College for the winter term. She is a senior majoring in physical education and was one of 161 named on the dean's list.

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